



Tryout Packet 2020

Silver Star Tryout Qualifications and Evaluation

Tryouts will be held on Thursday, March 19, starting at 3:30PM in the TMHS Main Gym.

Qualifications

1. Candidates are required to attend every day of the tryout clinic March 16-19, 3:30-5:00PM in the TMHS Main Gym.
2. All candidates must complete and sign a tryout packet. All packets must be signed by a parent or guardian.
3. Student and parent(s)/guardian(s) must attend a mandatory tryout meeting.
4. All candidates must meet UIL scholastic standards.
5. If a candidate is considered ineligible grade-wise at her most recent report card (2nd nine weeks), she will not be allowed to audition for the 2020-2021 Silver Stars.
6. Student must have no discipline referrals resulting in In School Suspension (ISS), AEP, or expulsion for the 2019-2020 school year.
7. Each candidate must perform the specific dance routine, kick sequence, splits, and other skills taught prior to tryouts.
8. Candidates will not be allowed to try-out or return to the team unless members and parents have read and completed the Parent Consent Form, Constitution test, and signed the last page of the Constitution.
9. All current members of the Silver Stars must tryout each year in order to continue membership. Any member who was dismissed from the 2019-2020 Silver Stars will not participate in the 2020-2021 team tryouts.

Try-Out Evaluation

1. All candidates will be evaluated by a panel of judges and the director. The judges' decision is final.
2. The number of members for the Silver Stars will be determined by the judges score variations.
3. Candidates are evaluated on their most recent report card or progress report, conduct throughout the year and their dance ability. The director will establish performance criteria that may include kicks, splits, rhythm, coordination, memory, projection, poise and posture, body control, execution, flexibility and showmanship.
4. Candidates must wear a specified uniform on try-out day with no jewelry and hair pulled back.
5. Any candidate who leaves try-outs before judging is completed will be cut from the team.
6. All decisions are final and non-negotiable.
7. Candidates who do not make the team are encouraged to register for the Drill Prep class, which will be beneficial in helping girls make drill team in March for the following year.
8. Candidates who are not selected have until the Monday following auditions to review *your* score sheets.

Tomball Memorial High School Silver Stars Application
Packets due to Mrs. Nail at TMHS in the Dance Room (1606)
By 3:00 pm Friday, March 6, 2020
Please type or print in your neatest, most readable handwriting!

Candidate Name _____ ID# _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Parent's Names _____ You live with? _____

Parent email (mom) _____

Parent email (dad) _____

Your email _____

Do you have a social media account? Yes or No? _____ Which? _____

*All members must have appropriate pictures, information, etc. on their website. What is your twitter/facebook/etc. address? _____

Home Number _____ Current school (Circle one):

Mom Contact # _____ TMHS WWJH Other

Dad Contact # _____ If other, list _____

Your Cell # _____

Please list all your teachers First and Last names in the subject taught:

Period	Teacher Last	Teacher First	Subject

*Teachers may be contacted via email by the Director for recommendations.

**Parent Permission Form
to Tryout for
The Tomball Memorial Silver Stars**

I understand the commitment involved in my daughter becoming a Drill Team member at TMHS, and I do give my permission for her to do so. I understand that as a member of the team, she is expected to abide by the guidelines approved by the district. It is clear that she must attend all performances, which may occur throughout the year. It is also understood that her dance ability, effort, and discipline are all factors to be considered in making each performance.

I understand that my daughter must travel with the team to all contests, regional or nationals. I also release the school and district of all liability during the tryout clinic and tryout. I furthermore understand that this release is only good for the clinic and tryout, and a physical for my daughter is required before any participation occurs.

Parent Signature: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Tomball Memorial High School
Silver Stars Tryout Information**

Calendar

Date	Time	Information
Friday March 6, 2020	By 3:00 pm	DEADLINE! Packets due to Mrs. Nail in the Dance Room (1606) at Tomball Memorial HS!
Monday March 16, 2020	3:30-5:00 pm	Clinic begins-meet in TMHS gymnasium
Tuesday March 17, 2020	3:30-5:00 pm	Clinic continues-meet in TMHS gymnasium
Tuesday March 17, 2020	6:15 pm	Mandatory parent/candidate meeting in TMHS gymnasium
Wednesday March 18, 2020	3:30-5:00 pm	Clinic continues-meet in TMHS gymnasium
Thursday, March 19, 2020	3:20 pm	All candidates arrive/check-in with Mrs. Nail in TMHS gymnasium
	3:35 pm	Tryouts begin
	8:00 pm	Tryout Results Announced (Estimated Time)

Silver Star Candidate Attire

What to Wear - Clinic and Tryouts	What NOT to wear
Clinic – any type of form fitting dance attire	No Lose Fitting Clothes!
Tryouts – fitted black tank with black leggings	No Panty Lines!
Jazz Shoes or Pirouettes	Hair – No Fly Aways
Hair-Straight back high pony; pony tail holder matches hair color; sprayed; bobby pinned	No Jewelry of any kind; belly button rings; piercings; nail polish (toes or finger); No gum!

Additional Reminders:

**Be prepared!
Have a great attitude!
Practice hard!
Get a good night sleep!
Dress to impress at school (confidence booster)!**

Tomball Memorial High School Drill Tryouts (Sample Score Sheet)

Candidate: _____

Judge: _____

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>					<u>Total</u>
Dance - 50%						
Memory	1	2	3	4	5	
Rhythm/Coordination	1	2	3	4	5	
Technique/Execution	1	2	3	4	5	
Flexibility	1	2	3	4	5	
Style/Showmanship	1	2	3	4	5	

Total Dance Points: _____

Kicks - 20%	1	2	3	4	5	
Splits - 5%	1	2	3	4	5	